

## Abstract of Zuni Tribe For Unappropriated LCR Flows in the Hunt Valley

**Facility Name:** Zuni Heaven Wetland Restoration Project  
**Water Right Holder:** Zuni Tribe  
**Water Right Number:** N/A  
**Statement of Claimant #:** 39-91736, 39-91737

**Data Source\***

Water Source	Little Colorado River (see remark 5)	1,2
Acres Served	828 (see remarks 1, 2)	2
Total Diversion	5500 acre-feet (see remark 4)	4
Diversion Capacity	20 cfs (see remarks 1,3)	4
Beneficial Use(s)	Wetlands, irrigation, and cultural	1,4
Diversion Location	Zuni Heaven Reservation (see remark 6)	4
Use Locations	S 9,10,15,16,22,23,26, T14N,R26E (see remarks 1,6)	2,4
Period of Use	Year round	4
Priority Date	August 28, 1984 (see remark 7)	
Basis of Right	Zuni Indian Tribe Water Rights Settlement Agreement	4
Remarks:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Data Source 4 -- The Zuni Project is described in the report entitled "Proposed Zuni Heaven Wetland Restoration Project, Little Colorado River Basin, Arizona", October 15, 1999. This report serves as a planning document only, and the diversion and use locations described therein are not to be considered as finalized.</li> <li>2. Acres served is projected to ultimately expand from the levels identified in the Zuni Project report to the historically irrigated land base identified on the Reservation by ADWR in sections 9,10,15,16 of T14N,R26E.</li> <li>3. Diversion capacity is increased from 16.6 cfs (Zuni Project report) to 20 cfs to deliver water to the expanded service area.</li> <li>4. The estimated annual water requirements for a fully developed Zuni Heaven Project is 5500 acre feet.</li> <li>5. This abstract is for the unappropriated flow of the Little Colorado River that reaches the Zuni Heaven Reservation.</li> <li>6. The project may involve multiple diversion points whose location may change over time as river aggradation occurs and wetlands are established and maintained. Hence a general reservation-wide diversion location is used in this abstract. Water use may also include an upstream diversion of up to 40 cfs for a reservoir with a capacity of up to 1000 acre-feet. This upstream diversion and off-stream storage reservoir may be located off the Zuni Heaven Reservation.</li> <li>7. Pursuant to the settlement agreement, the priority date is based on Public Law 98-498, 98 Stat.1533 (August 28, 1984).</li> <li>8. Claims 39-91736 and 39-91737 document the type of beneficial use claimed but do not specifically include the Zuni Heaven Wetland Restoration Project and hence are not used as the basis of claim.</li> </ol>	

**\*Data Source**  
 1=Statement of Claimant  
 2=ADWR Inventory of Water Uses  
 3= Silver Creek HSR  
 4= Other—See remarks